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APPLICANTS: Shin-Ichi Yamaguchi et al.
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TITLE: Manufacturing Method of Belt and Manufacturing Apparatus
Examiner: John L. Goff II Art Unit: 1733

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003 having a response due date set to expire on August 2, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as per the attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 and 3.

Amend the claims as per the attached version showing all of the claims and their status.